GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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WORLD HERITAGE LIST
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item appeared in `Hindustan Times` dated January 24, 2002 and January 29, 2002 under the captions `Bobus miss deadline for heritage list` and `Govt.`s faux pass on heritage list costs India dearly` , respectively;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the remedial action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this matter?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULUTRE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a),(b)&(c) Yes, Sir.

Prima facie, there were some lapses in submitting and processing the sites for World Heritage List.An administrative enquiry has been ordered to fix the responsibility for the lapses.